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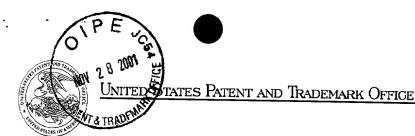
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed November 19, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification that is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 to replace the specification originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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